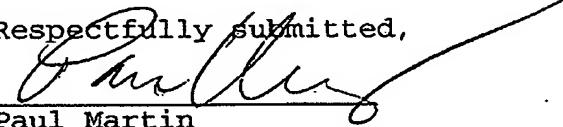


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are subject to restriction into two groups, claims 1-9 and claims 10-17, the Examiner stating that claims 1-9 may be performed by hand. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 and cancelled claim 9 to remove the possibility of remaining claims 1-8 being performed by hand.

Applicants now respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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